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**UPDATED CATEGORY CODE BOOK**

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**TO:** ALL USERS OF 2023 CATEGORY CODE BOOK *By: Mord.*  
**FROM:** *for* OHD ACTING DIRECTOR C. SCOTT PONENTO, P.E.  
**SUBJECT:** DISTRIBUTION OF UPDATED CATEGORY CODE BOOK  
**DATE:** July 25, 2023  
**RESPONSE**  
**REQUESTED** N/A  
**BY:**

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**PURPOSE**

To provide updates to the 2023 State Highway Administration (SHA) Category Code Book. These updates are listed below.

**SUMMARY**

The latest version of our Category Code Book, dated July 25, 2023, is located on the SHA Internet website at <https://roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/pages/index.aspx?PageId=33>. All projects advertising on or after August 8, 2023, must include these revised category codes. Advertised projects that require an addendum for some other reason should include these revised category codes, if applicable. The following category codes were suppressed or added:

**CATEGORY 400 – STRUCTURES**

The following pay item has been suppressed:

459120	PRICE ADJUSTMENT FOR FABRICATED STRUCTURAL STEEL	EA
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**CATEGORY 700 – LANDSCAPING**

The following pay items have been added:

799026	TRIMMING	LF
799027	CYCLE OF TRIMMING	EA

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The following pay items have been added, continued:

799042	CYCLE OF HAND MOWING, TRIMMING, AND LITTER PICK UP	EA
799044	CYCLE OF TRACTOR MOWING, TRIMMING, AND LITTER PICK UP	EA
799101	LITTER PICK UP	AC

If there are any questions regarding these updates, please contact Jared Paper-Evers, P.E., SHA Office of Highway Development (OHD) Assistant Division Chief, at 410-545-8400, or via email at [jpaperevers@mdot.maryland.gov](mailto:jpaperevers@mdot.maryland.gov). He will be happy to assist you.

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